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Appellants' letter of January 20, 2006 updating the "Related Appeals and Interferences" section of the Appeal Brief and the "Related Proceedings Appendix" of the Appeal Brief under 37 CFR 41.8 has been noted. Additionally, the Examiner's Answer of January 30, 2006 reflects this update by noting the withdraw of the appeal in application 10/672,440. Though the mailing date of the Examiner's Answer is after the date of the aforementioned letter, the Examiner's Answer was drafted prior to entry of the letter into the application.

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